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Serial No.: 09/493,673 Examiner: Cam Y T Truong

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Title: TECHNIQUES FOR DLM OPTIMIZATION WITH TRANSFERRING LOCK

**INFORMATION** 

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.312**

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed April 19, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the specification as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

OID #1999-021-02 (50277-0383)

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 5-11, with the following:

| This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number/,                    |
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| 09/493,660 filed on January 28, 2000, entitled TECHNIQUES FOR DLM                         |
| OPTIMIZATION WITH RE-MAPPING RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCK MANAGEMENT, by                       |
| inventor Wilson Wai Shun Chan (attorney docket number 50277-305, OID 1999-021-01); and to |
| U.S. Patent Application Serial Number   |
| January 28, 2000 entitled TECHNIQUES FOR DLM OPTIMIZATION WITH RE-                        |
| MASTERING EVENTS, by inventor Wilson Wai Shun Chan (attorney docket number 50277-         |
| <del>384, OID 1999-021-3)</del> .   |
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|   | Application Number   | 09/493,673           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Filing Date  | January 28, 2000     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Wilson Wai Shun Chan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Group/Art Unit   | 2172                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-   | Fee  | Fee       | Fee     | Fee    |   |          |  |  |
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| Deposit<br>Account<br>Name Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP  | 1053   | 130       | 1053    | 130    | Non-English specification   |          |  |  |
|  | 1812   | 2,520     | 1812    | 2,520  | For filing a request for reexamination  |          |  |  |
| 2. Payment Enclosed:   | 1804   | 920*      | 1804    | 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                     |          |  |  |
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| 3. Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  | 1251   | 110       | 2251    | 55     | Extension for reply within first month  |          |  |  |
| See 37 CFR 1.27.   |  |           |         |        |   |          |  |  |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  | 1253   | 950       | 2253    | 475    | Extension for reply within third month  |          |  |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity  | 1254   | 1,480     | 2254    | 740    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                       |          |  |  |
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|  | 1401   | 330       | 2401    | 165    | Notice of Appeal  |          |  |  |
| 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee   | 1402   | 330       | 2402    | 165    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  |          |  |  |
|  | 1403   | 290       | 2403    | 145    | Request for oral hearing  |          |  |  |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee  | 1451   | 1,510     | 1451    | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                 |          |  |  |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing  | 1452   | 110       | 2452    | 55     | Petition to revive – unavoidable  |          |  |  |
| fee  |  |           |         |        |   |          |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00   | 1453   | 1330      | 2453    | 665    | Petition to revive – unintentional  |          |  |  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES  | 1501   | 1330      | 2501    | 665    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |  |  |
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| Total Claims 21 - 21 0 x 18.00 = 0.00  | 1503   | 640       | 2503    | 320    | Plant issue fee   |          |  |  |
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| Multiple Dependent   | 1807   | 50        | 1807    | 50     | Petitions related to provisional applications                                 |          |  |  |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below Large Entity Small Entity                               | 1806   | 180       | 1806    | 180    | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt                                     |          |  |  |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$)  | 8021   | 40        | 8021    | 40     | Recording each patent assignment per<br>property (times number of properties) | 50       |  |  |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20  | 1809   | 770       | 2809    | 385    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))                 |          |  |  |
| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3  | 1810   | 770       | 2810    | 385    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))              |          |  |  |
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| 1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims   |  | fee (spec | cify) _ |        |   |          |  |  |
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